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## Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract:

## PROTECTIVE COATING FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

## Abstract of the Disclosure

An electronic device includes a surface and a conductive termination on the surface. A protective conformal coating on the surface of the electronic device includes a window formed in the protective coating to expose a portion of the conductive termination. The exposed portion of the conductive termination is recessed in the conformal coating. A method for forming a protective coating on an exposed surface of an electronic device, including forming the protective coating on a conductive termination connected to a circuit element in the electronic device, and making a window in the protective coating to expose the termination is disclosed.